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Director

To: Thousand Springs Area Surface/Spring and Ground Water Users and Stakeholders

**Re: Development of Modeling Tools and Public Interfaces to be Used in the
Implementation of Adaptive Management in the Thousand Springs Area,
Public Meeting No. 3**

Meeting Time and Date: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2004

Meeting Location: Hagerman, American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St.

Dear Water User:

As you are likely aware, the latest meeting in this series, held in Hagerman on January 20, 2004, continued to demonstrate the high degree of interest in water management in the Thousand Springs area. As indicated at the meeting, we at the Idaho Department of Water Resources intend to continue to share the steps in the development of (1) the construction of a surface water model to examine flows below the canyon rim, and (2) additional interfaces between this technical information and the public.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend the third in a series of four meetings. As indicated above, the meeting will be held in Hagerman on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 7:00 pm. The purposes of this meeting are to share the continuing developments in our Thousand Springs research, and to receive input from you in this process. This meeting is recommended for those who desire to review the progress of this process, and those who have additional input regarding water use in the area. We have made significant progress in the past month, and we think you will find the results interesting.

We have already received 43 stakeholder surveys, and information from these surveys will be presented at the meeting. If you do not have a survey and are interested in completing one, please contact us as we continue to seek local input.

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed. Should you need more information, kindly contact Dr. Sudhir Goyal at (208) 327-7980 or email at sgoyal@idwr.state.id.us.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Adjudication Bureau Chief

Enclosure: Meeting Agenda

**Development of Modeling Tools and Public Interfaces to be Used in the
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Third Meeting in Hagerman

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Hagerman, American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St.

Agenda

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| 1. Background Information | Dave Tuthill
IDWR |
| 2. MikeBasin Model* Developments
and Setup in the Thousand Springs Area | Carter Borden
DHI Water and Environment
Consultant
Graduate Student at Univ. of
Idaho, Boise Center |
| 3. Advances in the Development of Public Interfaces
for the Thousand Springs Area | Kevin Ramsey
Graduate Student at Univ. of
Washington |
| 4. General Discussion | All |

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